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Title : BLANK FOR A CONTAINER AND A CONTAINER MADE FROM SAID  
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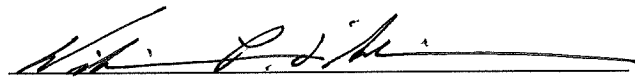
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2011, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-11, 22-35.

A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including January 21, 2012 is enclosed. The fee of \$150 for a one-month extension of time was previously paid on November 21, 2011 with the submission of the response to the Final Office Action, a copy of which is enclosed. Accordingly, the difference in the amount of \$1120 is being paid concurrently herewith.

The fees in the amount of \$620 for the appeal fee are being paid concurrently herewith. In addition, please apply any other necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050, referencing the above attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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